

Kim Wallin is a native Nevadan who was living in Las Vegas. As a child, she spent many summers vacationing with her family, camping, hiking and backpacking throughout the state.

Kim is the former Chair of the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA), the world's leading organization dedicated to empowering management accounting and finance professionals to drive business performance. Kim began her IMA leadership career in 1981 as president of the Las Vegas Chapter. At the National level she has served as National Vice President of IMA and Chair of the Institute of Certified Management Accountants (ICMA Board of Regents). She served as co-chair of the Operations Committee for the 1996 Annual Conference & Exposition in Las Vegas and has also served as Chair of the Member Services and Strategic Planning Committee.

Kim was nominated from the floor and elected by popular vote as IMA's president-elect for the 2002-03 term. This was the only time in the then 83-year history of IMA that a president-elect was chosen in this manner. Wallin served as Chair of IMA for the 2003-2004 tenure.

In September 2003, *Accounting Today* recognized Wallin as one of the 100 most influential people in accounting in the country. In September 2006 she was named "Woman CPA of the Year" of the entire country by the American Women's Society of CPA's.

She was President of her own Las Vegas based accounting firm, D K Wallin, Ltd which she founded in 1984. Previously, she worked for Joseph F. Zerga, Ltd.

Wallin graduated from UNLV with a degree in Business Administration with a major in accounting.

She served for two years on the Ethics Committee of the Nevada Society of CPA's (NSCPA).

Her husband recently retired from the Clark County Fire Department. Kim's parents, now retired, were educators in Clark County. Her father, Bill, was an elementary school principal and her mother, Shirley, was a first and second grade teacher.

Kim has been active with local service and volunteer organizations. She has been President of Soroptimist International of Creative Las Vegas and has served as the Treasurer for the Opus Dance Ensemble and the Actors Repertory Theatre.

Kim's hobbies include wine tasting and gourmet cooking. She also enjoys working out, golf, skiing, hiking and even has a black belt in Aikido!